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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Protection of software against reverse-analysis (tampering) and alteration (modification) –tamper-resistant software technology", <u>Nikkei Electronics</u>, 706: 209-220 (1998).

Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the specification.

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Respectfully submitted,

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